

Every Child Matters

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Our Year 6 Residential Trip to Grosvenor Hall in Ashford is fast approaching and Mrs. Hancock is in the process of making the final arrangements with the centre. On the reverse of this sheet there is a kit list for the trip in order to help you start preparing everything the children will need for the trip.

I would like to invite you to a parents' meeting on **Wednesday 20th September** in class Vivaldi at **2.45pm**. At this meeting, Mrs. Hancock and Mrs Ashdown will show a PowerPoint about Grosvenor Hall and the facilities and discuss key information about the trip. The consent form for the trip will be given out and any questions you have answered. Once the timetable for the week has been confirmed we will share this with you too.

This year, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Ashdown, Miss. Highwood, Mr. Rose (Molly's Dad) will be accompanying the children for the duration of the trip. All of these adults have been on residential trips in the past.

On the day of the trip, Monday 16th October, the children do not need to arrive at school until 12:15 pm. Please make sure your child has had lunch prior to arriving. The children will then be registered and loaded onto the coach ready to leave at 1:00 pm promptly. Parents are welcome to stay and wave the children off. If this later arrival causes you any difficulties please let us know and we will put arrangements in place to have your child in school for the morning as usual.

I am really looking forward to visiting the children whilst they are at Kingswood and I'm sure it will be one of the highlights of their primary education and an experience that they will remember for many years to come.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs C. Harvey (Headteacher)

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Grosvenor Hall Kingswood Kit List 2017

- ✓ Waterproof coat with hood. (Waterproof trousers if you have them but not essential)
- ✓ Woolly Hat
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Walking Boots/Shoes with a decent tread ankle support
- ✓ Trainers (An additional clean pair of shoes for evening activities and the return coach journey)
- ✓ Slippers or plimsolls for indoors
- ✓ Swimming trunks or costume
- ✓ Swimming towel
- ✓ Wash bag with soap, toothbrush & toothpaste. Deodorants must be roll-on, no aerosols are allowed
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ 4 changes of clothes
 - Jumper/fleece
 - T shirt
 - Trousers (**not jeans**, as these are hard to dry when wet)
 - Socks and underwear
- ✓ Nightwear and a teddy
- ✓ Torch
- ✓ Plastic bags for wet clothing (strong black sacks are good for this)
- ✓ Reading book for evening time
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Clothes for disco evening
- ✓ Disposable Cameras (optional)
- ✓ Spending money in a named wallet/purse up to a maximum of £10.00
- ✓ No electronic games, tablets, ipods, phones etc.

Please do not send your child in brand new, expensive clothes as they will not return in the same condition. Last year parents bought cheap t-shirts and jogging bottoms from Supermarkets so the children could fully enjoy themselves without worrying about their clothing.

Please ensure that your child has a number of plastic bags to take wet clothes home in case we are unable to dry them in the drying room on Friday morning.

Also, can I stress the need to name everything properly. It is amazing how many children think their black jogging bottoms are unique and will be easy to identify among the other 28 pairs of jogging bottoms!

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